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In re Patent Application of

Hitoshi HASHIMOTO

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Serial No.: 09/519,031

Group Art Unit: 2711

Filed: March 3, 2000

Examiner: Lin YE

For: IMAGING DEVICE AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

_____ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMEN T		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	12	MINUS	20	* =	0	X (\$9 SE or \$18)	\$0
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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. ☒ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.

APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM

Application No.: 09/519,031 First Named Applicant: Hitoshi HASHIMOTO
Examiner: Lin YE Art Unit: 2711 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

- (1) Max Moskowitz (2)
(3) Lin Ye (4)

Proposed Date of Interview:

Proposed Time:
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Type of Interview Requested:

- (1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES

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If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Rej.	1, 7, 10	Arakawa 5,500,675	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Rejected claims are not suggested or taught by the references, alone or together.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

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This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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Examiner/SPE Signature

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